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**Applicant:** Carl D. Wahlstrand; Darren A. Janzig; Ruchika Singhal; Robert M. Skirne; Erik R. Scott; James E. Randall **Confirmation No.** 6722

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**Title:** CONCAVITY OF AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 27, 2006, the period of response for which has been extended one month to run through June 27, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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